

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

Previously presented claim 32 included "a camera module for a communication module terminal having a motherboard." In another aspect of the invention, as illustrated in Fig. 4 and described in claim 10, a camera is presented with an image capture unit, an LED unit, a first FPC connecting the LED unit to the image capture unit and a second FPC connecting the image capture unit to the motherboard and receiving power through said second FBC. One or both of these features have been incorporated into the claims but since they have been incorporated in previous claims this modification does not constitute new matter and does not require a search.

Briefly, the present invention pertains to a camera module for mobile communication devices. The camera module comprises an image capture device unit and an LED unit and is connected to a connector unit installed in a motherboard by means of an FPC (flexible printed circuit). Since the FPC is flexible, the camera module can be installed so that it is movable with respect to the motherboard. For this reason, the camera module can be installed in any position of the communication terminal, and can even be used as a rotary camera module as described in the specification in conjunction with Fig. 12. In addition, the second FPC between the image capture unit of the camera module and the LED unit provides further flexibility for the invention.

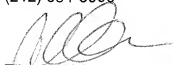
The Examiner has maintained his obviousness rejections and the Applicants hereby traverse these rejections. It is respectfully submitted that the prior art cited by the examiner fails to disclose an arrangement with two FPCs.

Thus, the Applicants' invention is patently distinguishable over the prior art and should be allowed.

Accordingly it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record and therefore it should be allowed

Respectfully submitted,

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